



AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To ensure health care providers are not forced to participate in abortions or discriminated against because they choose not to do abortions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.

**H. R. 3590**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2967**

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the amendment (No. 2786)  
proposed by Mr. REID

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1 On page 124, line 1 insert "OTHER" before "FED-  
2 ERAL".

3 On page 124, line 4, insert "other" before "Federal".

4 On page 124, between lines 22 and 23, insert the fol-  
5 lowing:

1 **SEC. 1304. NONDISCRIMINATION ON ABORTION AND RE-**  
2 **SPECT FOR RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE.**

3 (a) NONDISCRIMINATION.—A Federal agency or pro-  
4 gram, and any State or local government, or institutional  
5 health care entity that receives Federal financial assist-  
6 ance under this Act (or an amendment made by this Act),  
7 shall not—

8 (1) subject any individual or institutional health  
9 care entity to discrimination; or

10 (2) require any health care entity that is estab-  
11 lished or regulated under this Act (or an amendment  
12 made by this Act) to subject any individual or insti-  
13 tutional health care entity to discrimination;  
14 on the basis that such health care entity does not provide,  
15 pay for, provide coverage of, or refer for abortions.

16 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “health  
17 care entity” includes an individual physician or other  
18 health care professional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored  
19 organization, a health maintenance organization, a health  
20 insurance plan, a plan sponsor, a health insurance issuer,  
21 a qualified health plan or issuer offering such a plan, or  
22 any other kind of health care facility, organization, or  
23 plan.

24 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Office for Civil Rights of  
25 the Department of Health and Human Services is des-  
26 ignated to receive complaints of discrimination based on

1 this section, and coordinate the investigation of such com-  
2 plaints.